

**Table 4.5--Air Traffic Activity by Region, 1996**

FAA* Region	Airport Operations (Towers)**	Aircraft Handled (Centers)	Total Flight Services (FSS)***
United States	61,817,425	40,700,635	34,546,120
New England	2,628,264	1,726,851	1,861,510
Connecticut	608,831	--	693,381

\*: FAA -- Federal Aviation Administration

\*\* : State operations may not sum to region total due to regional tower assignments.

\*\*\*: FSS-- Flight Service Stations. Includes domestic and international flight service stations.

**Source:** "Statistical Handbook of Aviation, 1996", Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)